1186. [*Transferred to the 17th August, 1986*].

Setting up of Joint Sector Units by large industrial houses

1187. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether joint sector form of industrial promotion is gaining popularity;

(b) if so, what is the State-wise, year-wise and product-wise distribution of joint sector units for the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that large industrial houses are also taking advantage of this form and expanding their economy power; and

(d) whether in view of the fact that large industrial houses/companies have the requisite financial strength and good image by which they can attract necessary funds from capital market and from within, Government propose to bar them from entering joint sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The number of letters of intent granted to State Industrial Development Corporation since 1983 has been as follows:—

Year	No. of letters of intent
1983	148
1984	117
1985	118
1986 (up to May)	64

Details regarding location, item of manufacture, capacity etc. of all letters of intent and industrial licences are being published regularly by the Indian Investment Centre in their monthly Newsletter copies of which are being sent to the Parliament Library regularly.

(c) and (d) The quantum of association of private capital in projects promoted by State Industrial Development Corporations has been prescribed in such a manner that the power of control and guidance of the affairs of the undertaking remains effectively with the State Industrial Development Corporations. Association of MRTP|FERA Companies is ordinarily confined to industries included in Appendix-I industries which are open to MRTP|FERA houses.

Concessions to small scale industries

1188. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had issued a press note in March, 1985 stating that small industries controlled by medium/large scale units are not really small scale units and they would not be eligible for the special concessions/incentives available under various schemes for the promotion and protection of small scale sectors;

(b) if so, what are the criteria for identifying the units that are controlled by large and medium scale units; and

(c) how many such units have been identified by the State Governments and how many of them have been asked to de-register from the small scale sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The small scale industrial undertakings which are 'subsidiary of' or 'owned' or 'controlled' by any other undertaking are not eligible for the special concessions and incentives.

(c) Registration/de-registration of small scale undertakings is within the purview of State Governments. This information is not maintained by the Government.

Telephone services in Andhra Pradesh

1189. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunicaions has prepared any plans for